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Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 10 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on June 1, 2011 totaled 230,000 head, up 10 percent from the previous year, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory is unchanged from May 1, 2011. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 36,000 head, up 4,000 head from May 2010 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during May totaled 35,000 head, up 4,000 head from a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during May.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.9 million head on June 1, 2011. The inventory was 4 percent above June 1, 2010. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.81 million, 11 percent below 2010. Net placements were 1.73 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 415,000, 600-699 pounds were 355,000, 700-799 pounds were 480,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 560,000. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.00 million, 7 percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 80,000 during May, 18 percent below 2010.

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